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William Taylor offered key impeachment testimony.

As another key career diplomat witness appeared on Tuesday in the impeachment inquiry into U.S. President Donald Trump's dealings with Ukraine, Trump called himself the victim of a "lynching," a comment that dredged up a painful chapter in race relations and was swiftly condemned by numerous lawmakers.

William Taylor, who as the charge d'affaires is the top U.S. envoy in Ukraine, walked past journalists without answering questions as he made his way into the U.S. Capitol for closed-door testimony to the three Democratic-led House of Representatives committees leading the inquiry.

Taylor's appearance marks another pivotal development in the political drama unfolding in Washington — focusing on Republican Trump's request to Ukraine to investigate Democratic political rival Joe Biden — that threatens Trump's presidency even as he pursues re-election in 2020.

Trump, a day after calling on his fellow Republicans to get tougher in defending him in the inquiry, inflamed the controversy by writing on Twitter, "All Republicans must remember what they are witnessing here

Pivotal witness testifies in impeachment probe



Acting U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Bill Taylor arrives to testify at a closed-door deposition as part of the U.S. House of Representatives impeachment inquiry. REUTERS

— a lynching. But we will WIN!"

African American lawmakers and others denounced Trump for the remark because of the past U.S. history of lynching of black people, particularly in formerly pro-slavery Southern states.

"Lynching is a reprehensible stain on this nation's history, as is this President. We'll never erase the pain and trauma of lynching, and to invoke that torture to whitewash your own corruption is disgraceful," Senator Kamala Harris, a Democratic presidential contender, wrote on Twitter.

But Republican Senator Lindsey Graham,

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Senator Kamala Harris

whose home state of South Carolina has a large black population, defended Trump's language, saying that "this is a lynching in every sense. This is un-American."

Trump's administration has not cooperated in the impeachment inquiry, seeking to block tes-

timony and documents. The House Intelligence Committee issued a subpoena to compel Taylor's testimony after the State Department had directed him not to appear, an official said.

The House is focusing on Trump's request during a July 25 telephone

call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky that he investigate former vice president Biden and Biden's son Hunter. Biden is a leading contender for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination to face Trump. Hunter Biden had served on the board of a Ukrainian energy company.

Trump made his request — described by Democrats as an improper invitation for foreign interference in an American election — after withholding \$391 million in security aid approved by the U.S. Congress to help combat Russia-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine. Zelensky agreed to the request.

The aid was later released.

Taylor mentioned his concern about withholding U.S. aid on Sept. 9 to Kurt Volker, the State Department's then special envoy to Ukraine, and Gordon Sondland, the U.S. ambassador to the European Union, in a text message provided to investigators and later made public.

"As I said on the phone, I think it's crazy to withhold security assistance for help with a political campaign," Taylor wrote.

Taylor was tapped to serve as charge d'affaires in Kiev, where he had served as U.S. ambassador from 2006 to 2009, after Trump in May abruptly removed Ambassador Marie Yovanovitch. Trump's personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani had portrayed her as resisting his efforts to push Ukraine to investigate the Bidens.

Yovanovitch testified in the impeachment inquiry on Oct. 11.

Trump has denied any wrongdoing and accused Democrats of trying to oust him to prevent him from being re-elected.

Trump's lynching remark was his latest racially tinged comment, coming two years after he said there were "very fine people on both sides" after clashes at a rally by white nationalists in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Hakeem Jeffries, chairman of the House Democratic caucus, urged Trump to apologize for his comment. REUTERS

Pound falls against dollar, euro after Brexit rejection

2 The British pound fell against the dollar and the euro after UK lawmakers on Tuesday rejected the government's proposed timetable for passing legislation to ratify its Brexit deal. Against the dollar, the pound was last down 0.40% to \$1.281, off the 5-1/2 month highs hit earlier in the session on optimism about the deal. Against the euro, the pound was last down 0.24%, to 0.862. The vote



leaves Prime Minister Boris Johnson's vow to leave the European Union by the end of the month in doubt. REUTERS

Loughlin facing new charges in admissions scandal

3 Federal prosecutors on Tuesday said they had brought additional charges against 18 wealthy parents, former university athletic officials and others accused of participating in the largest U.S. college admissions scam ever uncovered. Among those facing new charges are 11 parents including "Full House" star Lori Loughlin, who federal prosecutors in Boston say conspired to bribe University of Southern California employees

to secure the admission of her two daughters. She and her husband, fashion designer Mosimo Giannulli, were previously charged with committing mail and wire fraud and conspiracy to commit money laundering. They now face a new charge of conspiring to commit federal program bribery. The new charges filed against them and the other parents adds to the potential maximum prison terms they each face if convicted. REUTERS

Teen wounded in shooting near CA high school

4 Police said a possible suspect has been apprehended after a person was shot and wounded on Tuesday just outside a high school in Santa Rosa, California. All school lockdowns had been lifted and there was no evidence the weapon was on campus, authorities said on Twitter. Santa Rosa police called the shooting an "isolated" incident just beyond the walls of Ridgway High School, and said there were no further

reports of violence on the campus. One person was wounded in the shooting and receiving medical treatment, police said. The victim, identified as a 17-year-old juvenile, was in stable condition at a local hospital after suffering a gunshot wound to the abdomen, Captain John Cregan of Santa Rosa police told a news conference. Santa Rosa, a city of nearly 180,000 people, is about 50 miles (80 km) north of San Francisco. REUTERS

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Old Commuter Rail coaches getting \$33M facelift

The cars date back to the early 1990s.

The MBTA will launch an effort to renovate 20 out-of-service commuter rail coaches, hoping to use the cars to supplement service and meet demand until brand-new trains currently in production arrive.

Workers will rebuild wheel trucks, improve HVAC systems, overhaul interior lights and do more to the cars, which date back to the early 1990s, according to Rob DiAdamo, executive director of the commuter rail.

DiAdamo told the MBTA's Fiscal and Management Control Board on Monday that the project, funded by \$33 million from the state's Safety Investment and Capital



A commuter train at Boston's South Station.

FILE PHOTO

Acceleration Plan, could add about seven years of useful life to the cars.

Cars will be split between the MBTA's Rochester facility and separate Keolis sites, and they will begin phasing into service

next year. DiAdamo said that will help boost the total number of seats on the system while the T waits for the 80 bi-level coaches it ordered in September, which are set to arrive between September 2022

and June 2024.

"We know in the interim there's still going to be demand for additional seating on the commuter rail network with all of the projects going on," DiAdamo said. STATE HOUSE NEWS

Canada's Trudeau clings to power; must court left after losing popular vote

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau hung onto power after a tight election on Monday that saw his government reduced to a minority, results that will likely push his agenda to the left while alienating energy producing provinces.

Trudeau, one of the world's most prominent progressive politicians, struggled with domestic scandals. He now looks set to govern with support from the left-leaning New Democrats, who have 24 seats.

His Liberals did not win any seats in the oil-rich provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The party was leading or elected in 157 seats, a decrease of 20, preliminary results showed.

Minority governments in Canada rarely last more than 2-1/2 years. Although the New Democrats lost 16 seats, leader Jagmeet Singh is positioned to press for



Liberal leader and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. GETTY IMAGES

action on priorities such as more social spending and increased action on climate change.

The Canadian dollar weakened against the greenback on Tuesday and the heavily-weighted energy sector fell on the Toronto stock market, as investors worried that a minority government would make it more difficult to build new oil pipelines.

Trudeau visited Montreal's subway, posing for selfies with commuters early on Tuesday, in an echo of 2015.

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Presidential hopeful Warren rallies with Chicago teachers as strike enters fourth day

Warren, a former teacher, expressed her solidarity.

Presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren, a Democrat, rallied with striking Chicago teachers on Tuesday, expressing support for the union's demands as the country's third-largest school system entered a fourth day of canceled classes.

Warren, a Massachusetts senator and former teacher, joined a crowd of hundreds of teachers and parents outside an elementary school to back the Chicago teachers' demands for more resources, and promised to boost funding for U.S. public schools if elected president in 2020.

"I'm here to stand with every one of the people who stand for our children every day," Warren said to thunderous applause and cheers.

The teacher's union called the work stoppage last week after contract negotiations failed to produce a deal on pay, overcrowding in schools and a lack of support staff such as nurses and social workers.

Warren, a leading progressive voice for the Democrats, is one of the top contenders aiming to secure her party's presidential nomination and face off in next year's U.S. election against President Donald Trump.

Her campaign proposals include making an \$800 billion investment in public schools



Elizabeth Warren is rallying alongside the striking teachers.

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About 300,000 students have been out of school since Thursday when the system's 25,000 teachers went on strike.

and canceling all student loan debt.

Sergio Criollo, a bilingual teacher who attended the rally, said he was encouraged by Warren's appearance.

"The fact that presidential candidates are seeing what we are doing hopefully we will create a movement here in Illinois and other

states," Criollo said.

About 300,000 students have been out of school since Thursday when the system's 25,000 teachers went on strike.

The strike is the latest in a wave of work stoppages in U.S. school districts, in which demands for resources have superseded calls for higher salaries and benefits. In Chicago and elsewhere, teachers have emphasized the need to help underfunded schools, framing their demands as a call for social justice.

On Tuesday, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot said she was frustrated that part of the teachers' union bargaining team

was taking the day off from negotiations to partake in rallies. She has called for the union to end the strike and make a deal with the Chicago Public Schools (CPS).

"There should be a sense of urgency," she said. "We have been making progress, not enough, not fast enough."

Union President Jesse Sharkey said on Monday Lightfoot's proposal only addresses 20% of overcrowded classes and that her support-staff proposals do not adequately meet the needs of the district.

With no end to negotiations in sight, teachers were planning to

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rally in downtown Chicago during rush hour on Wednesday morning, Union President Jesse Sharkey told reporters.

Lightfoot, who was elected in April, said the district offered a raise for teachers of 16% over five years, but could not afford the union's full

demands, which would cost an extra \$2.4 billion annually.

Although the latest work stoppage has forced officials to cancel classes and sports events, school buildings are staying open for children in need of a place to go. **REUTERS**



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ALL PHOTOS HULU

Lizzy Caplan and Tim Robbins on bringing 'Misery' to 'Castle Rock'

Season 2 of the Stephen King Hulu anthology series premieres today.



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Last year, Stephen King fans were treated to a reimagining of his famed eerie town with Hulu's "Castle Rock." While that season deepened the mystery of that quiet Maine town with a trip back to Shawshank prison, Season 2 of the show follows a different beloved narrative with a prequel to "Misery," with Lizzy Caplan taking on the iconic role of Annie Wilkes, which earned Kathy Bates an Oscar for her portrayal in the 1990 classic film.

In this new story, we catch up with Wilkes as she is driving around the country with her daughter Joy (played by Elsie Fisher of "Eighth Grade") as she changes identities in order to find work as a nurse to steal prescription medication in order to combat her mental illness. The two find

themselves stranded in the town of Castle Rock when they run into car trouble and Annie is forced to find work at the local hospital in order to raise money to leave, as well as get the pills she needs. As we follow her, the reasons why she and her daughter are on the run become more clear as we get a peek inside one of King's most complex characters.

For Caplan, getting to play one of her favorite characters in both film and literature was a surreal thrill.

"One of the most interesting things about Stephen King," says Caplan, "is that, obviously he's an author, but because his books have spawned so many classic films, there's this mix of the books together and the films in everybody's minds. 'Misery' being a prime example. That book and that film are so intertwined that it's hard to separate Annie from what Kathy Bates did. So much so that, I was recently on a road trip and I was listening to an audio tape of 'Misery' and the woman



reading the audio book was flipping into Kathy Bates-type vocal inflections!"

All of this history surrounding the character of Annie Wilkes just made Caplan want to take extra strides to do her story justice.

"I just knew that this character was very unlike anything I had played before and I wanted it to feel very different. For me, on set, I didn't want to recognize any part of myself in who this character was. As a fan of the book and a huge fan of the film, that was the Annie Wilkes that is seared into my brain. I think it

would be off-putting for me as a viewer to try to create something that couldn't feasibly be a prequel to the story we all know and love."

Both Wilkes and her daughter get taken in by "Ace" Merrill (Paul Sparks), the heir to the Merrill crime family that runs the town of Castle Rock. Merrill's dying father, Pop, is played by an actor who was involved with one of King's most iconic film adaptations, Tim Robbins. I asked Robbins how it felt to be invited back to explore Castle Rock nearly 25 years since the release of "The Shawshank Redemption."

"It's such a different universe than the other Stephen King thing I've done," says Robbins. "But that's a testament to him as a writer. He's so multifaceted as a writer."

That of course, is absolutely what makes this show such a pleasure for longtime fans. Although King may be regarded as a master of suspense, he sometimes does not get the recognition he deserves for the vast emotional territory he has been able to inhabit as a writer. This is something that Robbins has always respected and been drawn to as a fan.

"He's always had an understanding of not only the darkness of humanity but to be able to write those novels that scare the hell out of you and then write the different novellas. It's that thing where historians are always like, 'How is it possible that Shakespeare wrote 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and 'Hamlet'?' They're two wildly different plays! One's a comedy and one is one of the greatest tragedies of all-time."

Look at Stephen King. He does it all the time," says Robbins.

There are many different callbacks and references to classic works in the author's oeuvre, though one in particular will be a welcome surprise for fans of his seasonal horror classics. To reveal it here would, of course, be an unredeemable spoiler. But knowing that fans of "Misery" will be able to follow the story of Annie Wilkes one more time is satisfying enough for now. By using her as the focal point and the anti-hero of this story, we get to see her piece together the evils of the town, even as those around her question her judgement.

"I was excited by the notion of an extremely unreliable narrator being the protagonist," says Caplan of playing the historically unhinged character. "It's a very ambitious thing to do to show the audience this totally bonkers world and then your way in [as the audience] also happens to be this totally bonkers human being."

Boston zip codes turn up silver for residents

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Being the change

Director Deon Taylor talks hard-hitting new film "Black and Blue."



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What does it mean to follow a code to the point of moral unconsciousness? Where is the line blurred between loyalty and the bonds we have as human beings?

Those questions are what Deon Taylor examines with his latest crime thriller "Black and Blue," starring Naomie Harris and Tyrese Gibson. Taylor wanted the action-packed New Orleans-based film to hit hard with the explosive plotline but also act as a vehicle to start important conversations about those in power being held accountable.

Taylor sat down with Metro to talk about his inspirations for the film, his take on police officers' relationships in our country

today and to give his take on why being the change is far more essential than ever before.

What first drew you to the film?

I originally just finished up the movie "The Intruder" when I was handed the screenplay for the film. I remember reading it for the first time and just thinking it was a really cool script; it was fun, there was a lot of action and a few things grabbed me. First, the involvement of the body cameras, and secondly, I also don't think I've ever seen a film with an African American female cop as the lead. That stuck with me, it really grabbed me. This is the first film where it's a much bigger movie than just me. The screenplay, the culture and what I've lived and have been through — just those nuances that are now in the DNA of "Black and Blue" really made me fall all the way in love

with the film.

How did you decide on Naomie Harris for the role of Alicia West?

I'm already a bit unorthodox when it comes to casting — I really like people that play against type. But this movie is different. When I started to listen to actors that people thought were really good for the film, I just didn't think it would work for whatever reason. Somebody said Naomie Harris' name once, and I remember going "That's her." It was actually that fast. Some people brought up that she hadn't had a lead in a film, but it didn't matter. [She] is what we needed for this type of film. You have to have an actress that can speak to the audience without uttering a word — and she does that. She has to be vulnerable, she has to fall down, get hurt, cry, move and still be powerful and command the screen.



Deon Taylor with Tyrese Gibson on set of "Black and Blue." SONY PICTURES

I truly believe Naomie Harris is one of the most important actresses of our generation.

Alicia West seems to be the only character who takes a stand against corruption, why was the line of moral choices blurred for the other characters so easily?

Frank Grillo's character has a monologue at the end that I really like a lot, it's very powerful. If you aren't so engrossed in the action and you listen to what he's saying, he basically is talking about a corrupt city. Post-Katrina, everybody left and there

was almost a post-apocalyptic war that was there where people were running rampant. There really was no law and cops that were patrolling those areas needed to do whatever they could to survive. In this movie, that's how he was policing. I'm from Gary, Indiana in the Chicago area and there was plenty of corruption there with cops, even with gangs. Bribes, drugs — this is normal in a lot of cities. I believe that Frank Grillo and those other characters really embody cops that went down the wrong path and went rogue operating under their own code. That's why I love Reid Scott's character, he reminds me of a kid who was recruited into a gang and had to be affiliated even if he didn't want to be a part of it. The beautiful and artistic part of the film comes together at the end — the whole theme of the film is "be the change."

Naomie Harris' character fights to be that change.

What do you hope audiences take away from the film?

I think "Black and Blue" is a completely different experience — it's a movie that is a hybrid. My idea behind the movie was to give you the same energy that you get in "Training Day" and "Sicario," but I wanted those moments where I can say something to you. When things like Atatiana Jefferson being shot happen — normally everyone mums the word, no one has anything to say. The reality is there is a cop standing behind the cop who saw everything. What I want to say to you in between this incredible rollercoaster ride is very simple: have integrity as a human, say what you saw and be the change.

"Black and Blue" hits theaters Oct. 25.

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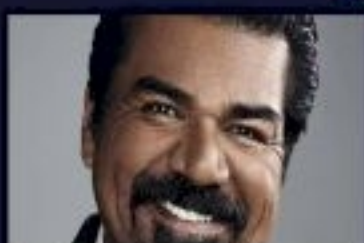
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Kemba Walker, left, is entering his first season under the watch of Brad Stevens.

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2019-20 Celtics season preview

Lowered expectations not necessarily a bad thing for Brad Stevens' Celtics.

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So far in Brad Stevens' tenure as head coach of the Celtics, we know that he thrives with tempered expectations.

In his first season (2013-14), the Celtics were expected to tank and be one of the two or three worst teams in the league. Instead, Stevens guided a group led by Jeff Green, Brandon Bass and Kris Humphries to 25 wins.

The next season was supposed to be another tank-a-thon, but instead Stevens pushed Evan Turner, rookie Marcus Smart and Jae Crowder into the postseason as an eight seed. The next season was another step in the right direction with

48 wins. The following season (2016-17), the Celtics finished with the best record in the Eastern Conference with 53 wins.

Expectations plummeted when Kyrie Irving went down with a season-ending injury in March of 2018, but Stevens took that young group and got them to within a game of the NBA Finals.

Last year at this time, though, the script was flipped. The Celtics were a chic pick to not only make the NBA Finals, but possibly upset the Warriors and win the whole damn thing.

You know the rest, as there is no sense in re-hashing all of the Kyrie drama that has occupied this space over the past 12 months.

The good news right now, though, is that Stevens and the Celtics are back in their comfort zone. No one from ESPN, no one from the Sporting News, no one from CBS Sports, and no one from Yahoo! is picking the

Celtics to win the Eastern Conference this year, much less win the title.

The expectations are tempered, just the way Stevens likes it.

The Big Four

Since he traded away Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce in 2013, Danny Ainge has been trying like mad to find the Celtics' new big 3.

The original plan was likely Kyrie, Anthony Davis, and Hayward, but those plans have since been scrapped for various reasons.

This year's Celtics do not have a top 10 player on their roster like the teams that are currently considered the league's elite (Lakers, Clippers, Sixers, Bucks), but Ainge is banking on Stevens being able to work some of the magic he used so incredibly on Isaiah Thomas three seasons ago.

The thinking is that if Stevens can make Thomas into an All-Star,

why can't he make Kemba Walker into a top 15 player? Why can't he make his old college buddy Gordon Hayward into an All-Star again? And why can't he make both Jayson Tatum and Jaylen Brown into All-Stars?

Hayward is the most important part here, as Stevens looks like he's going to run the offense through the 6-foot-8 forward. Hayward was a gifted play-maker in Utah, and thrives when slashing to the bucket. There have been more of a few hints during the pre-season that the "old Hayward" is back.

We'll see.

Fresh faces

The Celtics return a lot of the same faces from last season as Tatum, Brown, Hayward, Marcus Smart, Semi Ojeleye, Daniel Theis, Robert Williams and Brad Wanamaker are back.

New to the team are



The Celtics are expecting big things for Gordon Hayward in 2019-20.

rookies Carsen Edwards, Romeo Langford, Grant Williams and fan-favorite Tacko Fall.

The C's also added Enes Kanter in free agency.

It will be fascinating to see how Stevens plays

his big man situation right out of the gate tonight against the Sixers.

Kanter isn't exactly Kevin Garnett on the defensive end, and the tag-team of "Time Lord" and Tacko are no sure things.

Pats upgrade WR corps, trade for Sanu

Bill Belichick filled one of his team's biggest needs ahead of the deadline.



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The Patriots were expected to make a move for a receiver ahead of next week's NFL trade deadline, and they did not hesitate on Tuesday morning as they traded for wide receiver Mohamed Sanu.

In exchange for Sanu, the Patriots shipped a second round draft pick to Atlanta – which is selling off parts due to its disappointing 1-6 record.

Sanu has been one of the better 1A receivers in the NFL throughout his eight-year career. While in Cincinnati he was the secondary option behind AJ Green but still managed

a season in which he had 56 catches for 790 yards (2014). In Atlanta, Sanu was the second banana behind Julio Jones but the Rutgers product churned out the best two statistical seasons of his career in the past two years. In 2017, Sanu had 67 receptions for 703 yards and five touchdowns.

In 2018, Sanu recorded 66 catches for a career-high 838 yards and four touchdowns.

Sanu, a big physical receiver at 6-foot-2, 210 pounds, will play primarily inside for the Pats. While he is a wide out, Sanu could help remedy some of the issues Tom Brady has been having without Rob Gronkowski, and could become a security blanket of sorts for TB12.

The Patriots may have one more trade up their sleeves over the next few days, but they're likely done adding at receiver.

If the receiving corps can get healthy, a lineup of Sanu, Julian Edelman, Josh Gordon and Phillip Dorsett will be tough to combat.

The Patriots offense had its best game in weeks Monday against the Jets as Brady found eight different receivers (James White, Jakobi Meyers, Edelman, Dorsett, Brandon Bolden, Ben Watson, Eric Tomlinson and Sony Michel). But Bill Belichick would obviously like to rely more heavily on players that are more sure-handed, like Sanu.

Sanu has great hands, as evidenced by the fact that he can also throw the ball well. Sanu has eight career passing attempts and he's completed seven of them. Four of them have gone for touchdowns.

Belichick absolutely loves that type of versatility in his line-up, and it's easy to envision Sanu



The Patriots landed receiver Mohamed Sanu on Tuesday.

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throwing the ball on a trick play in the postseason (a la Edelman against the Ravens back in 2014).

Sanu comes to the Patriots highly recommended by Belichick buddy Greg Schiano, who

coached Sanu at Rutgers. Sanu will be the 12th Rutgers player to play for the Pats since 2010.

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NBA betting preview: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers

The championship-driven Sixers open up with a stiff test right out of the gate as the Celtics invade Wells Fargo Center tonight (7:30 p.m., NBC Sports Boston) in both teams' season openers.

On paper the Sixers have a better roster this season than the Celtics, particularly when you factor in that Elton Brand swiped Al Horford from the grips of Danny Ainge this past summer. And most people would agree that Kemba Walker is at least a hair worse than Kyrie Irving.

That said, Celtics head coach Brad Stevens has absolutely owned Brett Brown ever since the Sixers began, ya know, trying to win basketball games.

Since the start of the 2017-18 season, Stevens' Celtics are 10-3 (including play-offs) against Brown's Sixers.

Horford was a big part of the Celtics' success against the Sixers as he seemingly had the secret sauce when it came to handling Joel Embiid.

Now, the Celtics have absolutely no answer for Embiid in the paint – as defense in the front court is a glaring weakness for Boston. The C's will trot out Enes Kanter

(an offensive specialist), Robert Williams (second year big man), and Tacko Fall (an eight-foot tall bean-pole) to try and stop Embiid down low, and they will almost assuredly fail.

But here's saying that Stevens, who has been been ruminating in a bunker filled with milk and cookies somewhere following the Celtics' flame out last spring, will come up with a stringent defensive game plan against the Sixers. Boston, which was not a great defensive team last season, held the Sixers to a measly 87 points in the season opener a year ago. The Celtics also have excellent wing defenders that could make up some difference.

Meanwhile, the Sixers' defense could be historically great – which is why the total looks tasty here. Until we start to get a grasp on trends of some of

these top teams this NBA season, it's probably wise to stay away

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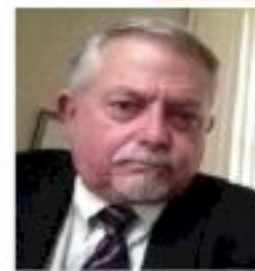
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Docket No. SU19P2262EA

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The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Estate of: **Michael S. Marino**

Also known as: **Michael Samuel Marino**

Date of Death: **07/10/2015**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

(617) 788-8300

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy** and/or Appointment has been filed by **Stephen J. Marino** of Boston MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Stephen J. Marino** of Boston MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 09, 2019

[Signature]
Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court

CITATION ON PETITION TO MODIFY BOND

G.L. C. 190B, §3-604

Docket No. SU08P1429EP1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

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In the matter of: **Edward Henry Nichols, Jr.**

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The estate is being administered by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

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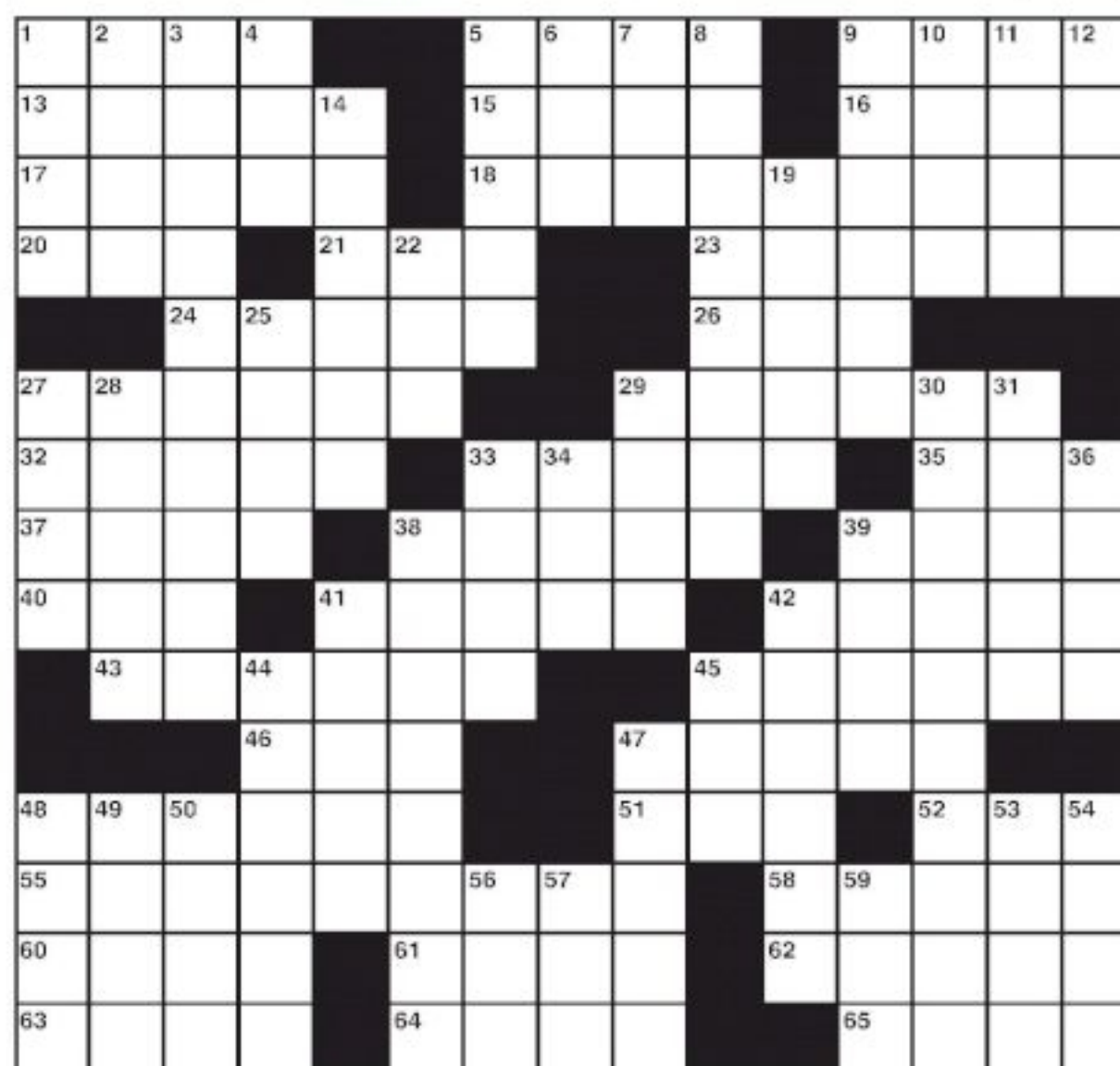
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